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Applicant: Hans Eberle and Neil C. Wilhelm  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PIPELINED NETWORK  
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Dear Sir:

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- ☒ Response to Non-Final Office action(11 page(s))
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time ( month) ( page(s))
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ( page(s)), including PTO Form 1449  
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